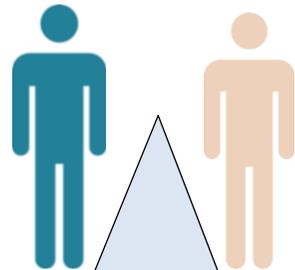


The impact of assisted dying on palliative care

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It is often claimed that palliative care can live comfortably with assisted dying



The reality is very different

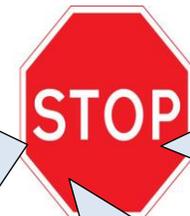


Hospice closures

In Canada, hospices refusing to offer assisted deaths have had their funding stopped¹
 Assisted deaths are much cheaper than hospice care



Hospice care is no better
 In Oregon, growth in hospice use was slower than elsewhere in the US²



Funding remains poor
 In Canada, only 15% of people have access to publicly funded home PC⁶

Hospices say no

In Oregon in 2012, 66% of hospices did not allow staff to take part in assisted deaths,³ and no evidence AD improves end of life care⁴
 In New Zealand nearly all hospices have refused to participate

Palliative care services stall

In Belgium and the Netherlands 2012-19 growth stalled in home care, hospital and inpatient palliative care services, while growth in non AD countries increased⁵

Changed doctor-patient relationships

In Canada doctors found the relationship with patients was more difficult⁷

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